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TAGS: JA, OREP (KENNEDY, EDWARD M.)

SUBJECT: SENATOR KENNEDY'S TRIP TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 303453, STATE 303455

1. APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTELS. EMBASSY  
AND CONGEN WILL WORK AS MANY AS POSSIBLE INTO ALREADY  
VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE.

2. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF  
VISIT (DECEMBER 25 STOPOVER AND FAMILY SCHEDULE WILL BE  
SUBJECT OF SEPTELS):

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

2020 - ARRIVE OSAKA, VIA CX - 502 (SENATOR, MESSRS.  
COHEN, KALICKI, PARKER, PHELPS, THOMPSON  
AND REGAN). PARTY WILL BE MET BY CONGEN  
AINSWORTH AND EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY BREER  
AND WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO RAKUTOSO IN  
KYOTO. TRAVEL TIME APPROXIMATELY ONE  
HOUR.

NOTE: TRANSPORTATION IN KYOTO WILL BE VIA  
CONGEN'S SEDAN AND TWO HIRED SEDANS AT  
APPROX. 2600 YEN PER HOUR EACH.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

0730 - MEETING WITH CONGEN AND EMBASSY ESCORTS.

0830 - BREAKFAST COLLOQUIUM WITH PRESS AS PROPOSED  
STATE 303455.

0945 - VISIT HISTORICAL/CULTURAL PLACES.

1200 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY KANSAI FEDERATION OF  
ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KANKEIREN). GROUP

CONSISTS OF ABOUT 12 LEADING MEMBERS OF  
OSAKA AREA INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
WITH SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS IN US-JAPAN  
TRADE RELATIONS. HOSAI HYUGA, CHAIRMAN OF  
KANKEIREN (STATE 299282) WILL PRESIDE.  
KEIZO SAJI, CHAIRMAN OF SUNTORY; CHAIRMAN  
SAKAMOTO OF SUMITOMO ELECTRIC IND.; ETC.  
WILL BE INCLUDED IN GROUP.

1430 - CALL ON KYOTO MAYOR FUNAHASHI, PRESENTATION  
OF SISTER-CITY MEMENTOS - BOSTON CITY FLAG OR REPLICA  
OF HISTORIC BUILDING WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

1515 - MEET WITH LABOR LEADERS.

1700 - SEMINAR, ARRANGED BY PROF. FUJIKURA OF  
CENTER FOR AMERICAN STUDIES, AT AMHERST  
HOUSE. ABOUT 30 JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS.

1900 - BUFFET AT AMHERST HOUSE HOSTED BY PRESIDENT  
OF DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY.

NOTE: IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL THAT FAMILY  
WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL FROM OSAKA AIRPORT  
TO DOSHISHA IN TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS  
EVENT.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

0710 - DEPART RAKUTOSO VIA FIVE HIRED SEDANS  
NOTE: BAGGAGE OF SENATOR PLUS SIX, PROCEEDING  
DIRECTLY HIROSHIMA-TOKYO, AND OTHER BAGGAGE  
NOT NEEDED BY REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL BE

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TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY FROM RAKUTOSO TO OKURA HOTEL  
BY TRUCK AT 1,200 YEN PER PIECE (OR 53,000  
YEN FOR TRUCKLOAD).

0742 - DEPART KYOTO VIA SHINKANSEN.

NOTE: FIRST CLASS FARE - 12,000 YEN PER PERSON TO  
HIROSHIMA. CONGEN WILL JOIN PARTY AT KOBE.  
INTERVIEW EN ROUTE BY EAST CO, PER POUCHED INFO.

0850 - ARRIVE HIMEJI, TOUR CASTLE.

NOTE: FIVE HIRED SEDANS AT 1900 YEN PER  
HOUR.

1000 - DEPART HIMEJI CASTLE

1020 - DEPART HIMEJI FOR HIROSHIMA, VIA SHINKANSEN.

1204 - ARRIVE HIROSHIMA. PARTY WILL PROCEED VIA  
FIVE HIRED SEDANS (AT 18,000 YEN EACH FOR  
SIX HOURS) DIRECTLY TO CENOTAPH FOR WREATH-  
LAYING AND VISIT TO PEACE MEMORIAL MUSEUM.

1240 - ARRIVE HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY FOR LUNCH WITH  
UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS, PRESIDENT OF J-A  
SOCIETY (ALSO PRESIDENT OF MAJOR LOCAL  
NEWSPAPER) YAMAMOTO, AND FACULTY OF PEACE  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF UNIVERSITY.

1340 - SPEECH AT 500-SEAT LECTURE HALL, HIROSHIMA

UNIVERSITY.

1440 - DEPART HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

1500 - CALL ON GOVERNOR MIYAZAWA (BROTHER OF EPA  
MINISTER KIICHI MIYAZAWA).

1530 - DEPART GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

1545 - VISIT RADIATION EFFECTS RESERARCH FOUNDATION  
(JOINT US-JAPAN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION).

1620 - DEPART FOR AIRPORT

1720 - DEPART HIROSHIMA FOR TOKYO VIA ALL NIPPON  
AIRLINES FLT NO. 680.

NOTE: FARE IS 15,800 YEN PER PERSON.

1930 - ARRIVE HANEDA. PROCEED VIA 3 HIRED SEDANS

TO HOTEL OKURA WHERE PARTY WILL BE PRE-  
REGISTERED.

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2030 - INFORMAL SESSION WITH REFRESHMENTS AT OKURA  
HOTEL WITH YOUNG POLITICIANS, INCLUDING  
KOICHI KATO, YOSHIO HAYASHI, KAORU YOSANO,  
KAZUHIKO IKEDA, ETC.  
OVERNIGHT AT OKURA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

0800 - BREAKFAST MEETING HOSTED BY THE JAPANESE  
FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS  
(KEIDANREN) AT HOTEL OKURA. HOSTS WILL

INCLUDE SUCH EMINENT BUSINESS, FINANCIAL  
LEADERS AS: TOSHIO DOKO, PRESIDENT OF KEIDANREN AND  
FORMER PRESIDENT OF TOSHIBA; YOSHIZANE IWASA, VP  
KEIDANREN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF FUJI BANK.

1020 - DEPART OKURA HOTEL BANQUET ENTRANCE

1030 - CALL ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA (NOT DEFINITE)

1100 - DEPART PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

1110 - CALL ON STATE MINISTER NOBUHIKO USHIBA

1150 - DEPART USHIBA'S OFFICE

1200 - ARRIVE AT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB FOR  
LUNCHEON, REMARKS AND Q'S AND A'S.

NOTE: SENATOR WILL BE GREETED BY CLUB PRESIDENT  
TED MARKS, UPI BUREAU CHIEF.

1345 - DEPART FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB

1400 - INTERVIEW WITH FUJI TV

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1500 - CALL ON MASAYOSHI OHIRA, SECRETARY GENERAL,  
LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP); YASUHIRO  
NAKASONE, LDP EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN AT  
LDP HEADQUARTERS.

1545 - DEPART LDP HEADQUARTERS.

1600 - CALL AT UN UNIVERSITY. PARTY WILL BE MET BY  
UNU RECTOR JAMES HESTER. SENATOR WILL MAKE  
STATEMENT UPON DEPARTURE.

1715 - DEPART UNU

1730 - NHK INTERVIEW. INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED  
BY JAPAN'S LEADING NEWS COMMENTATOR, AKIRA  
OGATA, AT NHK STUDIOS FOR BROADCAST ON  
NATION'S LEADING NEWS ANALYSIS PROGRAM.

1830 - DEPART NHK.

1900 - DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

AMBASSADOR WISHES TO INVITE ENTIRE KENNEDY  
PARTY, SEVERAL EMBASSY OFFICERS AND THEIR  
WIVES, AND SEVERAL JAPANESE LEADERS.  
OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL OKURA.

2130 - MEET WITH TOKUSABURO KOSAKA AT TYPICAL  
JAPANESE RESTAURANT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

0715 - DEPART HOTEL

0730 - VISIT SUMO STABLE TO VIEW EARLY MORNING  
WORKOUTS.

0800 - DEPART SUMO STABLE.

0830 - BREAKFAST WITH GROUP OF YOUNG LEADERS AT  
HOTEL OKURA.

YUKIO MATSUYAMA, EDITORIAL WRITER, ASAHI  
KAZUO NUKAZAWA, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT.  
KEIDANSEN

YOTARO KOBAYASHI, V.P. FUJI XEROX

ICHIRO HATTORI, MANAGING DIR.,

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DAI NI SEIKO SHA  
TASAKU ASANO, PROFESSOR POLITICAL SCIENCE,  
INTER'L COMMERCE COLLEGE  
HISASHI OWADA, SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER  
1000 - CALL AND DISCUSSION WITH JSP CHAIRMAN ICHIO  
ASUKATA, SEC GEN SHINNEN TAGAYA, AND INTERNATIONAL  
BUREAU CHIEF TAMIO KAWAKAMI (SENATOR HAS  
MET IN WASHINGTON.)  
1050 - DEPART JSP HEADQUARTERS  
1100 - MEETING WITH HIDEO DEN SATSUKI EDA AT DEN'S  
DIET OFFICE.  
1200 - DEPART DEN'S OFFICE  
1230 - LUNCHEON AND ROUNDTABLE WITH TOKYO UNIVERSITY  
PRESIDENT AND SELECTED FACULTY MEMBERS AT  
FACULTY CLUB.  
1430 - DEPART FACULTY CLUB  
1500 - CALL ON DSP LEADERS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN  
RYOSAKU SASAKI, SEC GEN TSUKAMOTO, AND  
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU CHIEF EIICHI NAGASUE  
(WHOM SENATOR HAS PREVIOUSLY MET AND WHO  
PARTICIPATED IN RFK PROGRAM).  
1545 - DEPART DSP HEADQUARTERS  
1600 - CALL ON NEW LIBERAL CLUB LEADER YOHEI KONO  
AND OTHER NLC MEMBERS  
1650 - DEPART NLC HEADQUARTERS  
1700 - MEET WITH KOEMITO LEADERS - CHAIRMAN TAKEIRI,  
SEC GEN YANO, INTERNATIONAL BUREAU CHIEF  
KUROYANAGI.  
1750 - DEPART KOEMITO HEADQUARTERS FOR HOEL.  
1900 - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT  
2100 - DEPART TOKYO

3. AS IS APPARENT FROM FOREGOING, NAME LISTS AND  
VARIOUS DETAILS STILL REMAIN TO BE FLESHED OUT. WILL  
PROVIDE FIRM INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND INFO ON PRINCIPALS AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE.

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4. EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH ONE SEDAN FOR  
SENATOR'S USE WHILE IN TOKYO AND WILL ARRANGE FOR TWO  
HIRED SEDANS AT 17,000 YEN PER DAY.

5. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT EPA DIR GEN MIYAZAWA WILL

BE OUT OF TOWN JANUARY 11 AND 12. WE WILL TRY TO FIT HIM INTO JANUARY 13 SCHEDULE. FONMIN SONODA WILL ALSO BE OUT OF TOWN, BUT MAY BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE DEPARTURE ON THE 13TH.

6. PLEASE ASSURE THAT ALL IN PARTY HAVE VALID VISAS.

7. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT HIROSHIMA-TOKYO LEG IS VIA TURBOPROP (YS-11), USEFUL PRESS INTERVIEW WOULD APPEAR INFEASIBLE. WE ARE WORKING ON OTHER PRSS ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL ADVISE.

8. WE ARE PLANNING TOKYO EVENTS TO INCLUDE SENATOR PLUS SIX, EXCEPT FOR CALL ON PRIME MINSTER WHICH WILL BE LIMITED TO SENATOR PLUS ONE OR TWO.

9. SENATOR HAS RECEIVED INVITATION TO BE GUEST AT TOKYO JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIET AND AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FUNCTIONS (BREAKFAST OR LUNCH), WHICH WE HAVE TAKEN LIBERTY OF DECLINGIN.

10. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH FOREGOING AND WITH TRAIN/PLANE TICKETING ON UNDERSTANDING THAT PRICES QUOTED ABOVE AND IN TOKYO 17294 ARE APPROXIMATE. IF DESIRABLE WE WILL HAVE YEN FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PARTY ON ARRIVAL JANUARY 9. OKURA ACCEPTS MAJOR CREDIT CARDS, AS DO MANY RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS IN JAPAN.  
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11. SOKA GAKKAI PRESIDENT DAISAKU IKEDA HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH SENATOR. PLEASE ADVISE IF INTERESTED.  
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